

**Request
For
Continued Examination (RCE)
Transmittal**

Submission (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Action of 1999 (AIPA).

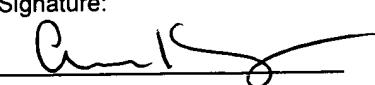
Application Number	10/717,729
Filing Date	November 20, 2003
First Named Inventor	Roger L. Stolte
Group Art Unit	1751
Examiner Name	Douyon, Lorna M.
Attorney Docket No.	E260.12-0038

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes of Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
 - a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on September 13, 2006 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. Other
 - b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other
2. Miscellaneous
 - a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of — months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
 - b. Other
3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)
 - a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0982.
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other
 - b. Check in the amount of \$ 790.00 enclosed

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Appln. No. : 10/717,729

Filed : November 20, 2003

Title : BINDING AGENT FOR SOLIDIFICATION MATRIX

Docket No. : E260.12-0038

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Examiner:
Douyon, Lorna M.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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PATENT ATTORNEY

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1. Check in the Amount of \$790.00;
2. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
3. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
4. Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted

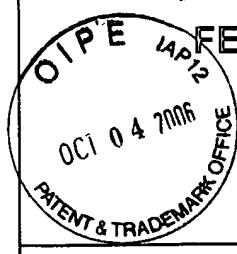
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FEES TRANSMITTAL

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any over payments to Deposit Account No.11-0982. Deposit Account Name: Kinney & Lange, P.A. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

2. Check Enclosed

FEES CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	FILING FEE	SEARCH FEES	EXAM FEES
Appn. Type	<u>FEE/SMALL</u>	<u>FEE/SMALL</u>	<u>FEE/SMALL</u>
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Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100	—
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	—
Provisional	200 / 100	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	—

Subtotal (1) \$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid Below
Total	<u> </u> -	<u> </u> *	<u> </u> X	<u> </u> *	<u> </u> *

Multiple Dependent Claims * = *

**Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see

- Large Entity		Small Entity		Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 small) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 C.F.R. (121).

1.16(s). \$0

Subtotal (2) \$0

EE CALCULATION (Continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee paid
1051	130	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	*
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	*
1053	130	Non-English specification	*
1812	2,520	For Filing a Request for Reexamination	*
1251	120	Extension for reply within first month	*
1252	450	Extension for reply within second month	*
1253	1,020	Extension for reply within third month	*
1254	1,590	Extension for reply within fourth month	*
1255	2,160	Extension for reply within fifth month	*
1402	500	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	*
1403	1,000	Request for oral hearing	*
1814	130	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	*
1452	500	Petition to revive - unavoidable	*
1453	1,500	Petition to revive - unintentional	*
1501	1,400	Utility/Reissue issue fee	*
1502	800	Design issue fee	*
1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	*
1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	*
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	*
8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	*
1801	790	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790
Other fee (specify) _____			*

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